



THE COMMON COUNCIL

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I, Kari J. Van Diest, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council, hereby certify on this 9th day of December 2014 that the following Resolution is a true and exact copy of one and the same adopted by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, assembled in regular session on the 9th day of December 2014.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jeffery B. “Jeff” Buettner, was elected to the City of Winchester Common Council in 1998 and reelected every four years through 2014 serving the citizens for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, during his years on Council, Jeff served as President of the Winchester Common Council from 2009 to 2013 and as Acting City Manager from June 23, 2009 until July 28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jeff served on the Finance and Administration, Community Safety and Services, Committee on Laws, and Utilities Council Committees including serving as chair of the Utilities Committee from 2000 to 2004 and the Finance and Administration Committee from 2004 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jeff was soft-spoken, very soft, but always made his position known on the major issues facing the City during his years on Council and was willing to stand up for what he thought was in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, Jeff and his wife Anne personally contributed to the City goals of reinvestment in Old Town, blight abatement, historic preservation, and reduction of overcrowding by purchasing the historic former Loudoun Street Presbyterian Church parsonage in the Old Town area converting it back to a single-family residence after it had been carved up into a number of apartments; and

WHEREAS, Jeff demonstrated leadership on Council by recognizing the need to secure funding to reinvest in major public infrastructure projects such as public water and sewer lines and public facilities such as Daniel Morgan Middle School and Handley High School; and,

WHEREAS, Jeff was an outspoken advocate for the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum which today serves as both a valuable educational resource for local children as well as a major tourism attraction anchoring the Cork Street corridor near the south end of the Loudoun Street pedestrian mall; and,

WHEREAS, he will be greatly missed by the employees, elected officials, and the citizens he served.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Common Council of the City of Winchester, on behalf of the citizens they represent, hereby records their appreciation to Jeffery B. “Jeff” Buettner for his exemplary service and wish him happiness as he reTIRES from service on City Council and reCAPS his accomplishments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Deputy Clerk of Council is hereby directed to prepare an attested copy of this resolution for presentation to JEFFERY B. BUETTNER.

Resolution No. 2014-48.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Winchester on the 9th day of December 2014.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Winchester, Virginia.

*Kari J. Van Diest, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council*